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NOVEMBER 14, 2013 MINUTES

Massachusetts State Athletic Commissioners Present: Chair LaTeisha Adams, Commissioner Guy Licciardi, Commissioner Gary Litchfield, Commissioner Joseph Krowski, Jr. and Commissioner Quion Riley

State Athletic Commissioner Absent: None

Guests: DPS Deputy General Counsel Deirdre Hosler, DPS Program Coordinator Ronnie Drimer

Chair LaTeisha Adams called the meeting to order at 11:20a.m. and introduced newly appointed Commissioner Quion Riley to the Board.

- Commissioner Licciardi made a motion to approve the minutes for the October 24, 2013 meeting, seconded by Commissioner Litchfield, approved (5-0).
- Commissioner Licciardi made a motion to approve the suspensions for the October 26, 2013 event, seconded by Commissioner Litchfield, approved (5-0).
- Commissioner Litchfield made a motion to approve fights #1-5 on the fight card for November 23, 2013, seconded by Commissioner Krowski Jr., approved (5-0). The office staff will have the match maker justify fight #6 and approve the bout if satisfied.
- New Business – Commissioner Litchfield made a motion to approve Carmelo Torres boxing referee application with the condition that he shadows 3 bouts before being put on the rotation, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi, approved (5-0).

Request from Oneida Athletic Commission for Kevin Franklin's fine to be paid by the promoter before they will lift his suspension. Commissioner Licciardi made a motion to have the promoter give a cashier's check at the weigh-in for the fine of \$567.50, seconded by Commissioner Riley, approved (5-0).

The Commission discussed changing the meeting day from Thursdays to the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm. starting December 10, 2013, all were in agreement of the change.

Commissioner Licciardi announced that the Southeast Asian Kickboxing regulations were approved. The staff will notify judges David Ginsberg, Gary Eblan and referee Kevin MacDonald to attend the next meeting and bring in plans for training and licensing officials.

Next month's agenda will include increasing compensation for judges and time keepers. Referee's pay was upgraded 3 years ago.

Commissioner Litchfield made a motion to adjourn at 12:19pm, seconded by Commissioner Riley approved (5-0).